

Cohen: That means your conception of knowledge is that there's knowledge outside, and you put it in your body, or something, right?

But, let's think about one fact, that you've learned from somewhere else-- from school--"That teacher didn't teach it to me" or "That teacher taught that me". Whatever. So tell me, what's something that teacher told you? Some other teacher. Not me.

Student 1: About knowledge?

Cohen: One thing, you have in your head now, because you feel like it's come in from the out and went in.

Student 1: Um, like to take notes and read them and review over them?

Cohen: Okay, do you take notes? *(tone is slightly incredulous)*

Student 1: Yeah!

Cohen: All right. You don't, really. I mean, let's be honest. Did you write down my question, that I just asked?

Student 1: Look at all these notes!

Cohen: All right, good. Share 'em too. Did you write down my question that I just asked? What question did I just ask?

[to be fair, a lot of questions have been asked. Ms. Cohen should probably be more specific.]

Student 1: Um, if there was a chip with all information--

Cohen: I know, but the question I just asked. Not what general, nebulous thing...

(another student) **Student 2:** Oh! Would you put a chip in your brain?

Cohen: Yeah.

That's not what I just asked.

(another student on other side of room) **Student 3:** Oooh.

Cohen: I asked you... I asked you...

Student 3: I know!

Cohen: Yeah! (pointing to other side of room) Shanell?

Student 3 (Shanell): Like, what did you hear from-- Like, what did a teacher tell you...

Cohen: Right. If that's your conception of knowledge, can you tell me something that came in from the out and is now in your body?

And you said, to take notes.

I'll tell you that's not in your body, because you don't do it.

(*shrug*)

Right?

And to do it, it doesn't take somebody else giving you something, you have to know it's valuable and start to learn how to take notes.

It's hard. (*nodding head*)

You have to make decisions, you have to organize, and you're essentially going to be learning how to think, when you write notes. It's hard...